

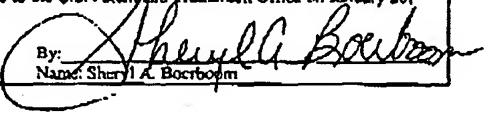
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 2-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 18, 2003, said period of response being extended from November 18, 2003 to January 18, 2003, which was a Sunday extending the time for response to Monday, January 19, 2003, which was a holiday (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day) extending the time for response to Tuesday, January 20, 2003.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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